

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

Lines on Sir David Brewster.

BY HIS DAUGHTER.

Under the storm!
Under the storm!
Lift, ye, gently the aged form,
Bear him tenderly down the stair,
Carry him out to the wintry air,
Let him into the shelter go
(Of the plummy pomp of the conquered foe.)

Under the calm!
Under the calm!
Bear him along with the victor's palm,
Borrow a glow from the purple doll,
And a gleam from the river he loved so well,
Let the bells ring out with a birthday chime
For a soul new born from the throes of time.

Under the sun!
Under the sun!
Joy! for the saved one whose race is run!
Joy! for the gift of the doubting trust,
That shall parry many a doubter's thrust,
Joy! for the saint with his fair white stole
Of Christ's finished work in the glorious goal.

Under the sky!
Under the sky!
Where the hosts of heaven in glory rise;
They shine on the couch where the sage is laid
To his first night's sleep in the cloistered shade,
Doth he walk "astonished" their land of light?
Hath he found a host for his spirit's might?
Hath he lifted a beacon in space unknown?
Hath he solved the hues of the prism'd throne?

We see not!
We see not!
But this we know—
He hath bowed his head with its honors low,
Not mine! Not mine!
Is his whisper sweet,
As he casts his crown at his Saviour's feet.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.
To all whom it may concern: Take notice, that at the January term, 1878, of the County Court for the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, a motion will be made in open Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the route of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, within the said county, for such of said lands as are proposed to be taken by the said company for its purposes.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, August term, 1877.

Johnson's adm'r. et al. vs. **In chancery.**
The Court doth recommit this cause to Commissioner A. W. Chilton to ascertain and report the amount now due on the debts secured by deed from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and also all other liens upon the real estate conveyed in said deed, land publication in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria for four weeks shall be equivalent to personal service of notice.—[Ext. from decree, Aug. 11, 1874.]

Commissioner's Office.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1877.
To all persons whose debts are secured by deed from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and recorded in Liber U, No. 3, folio 494, land records of Alexandria; also all other holding liens against the real estate conveyed in said deed; and also the parties to this cause, and all other persons concerned in the foregoing decree.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, 1878, at my office, in the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, for ascertaining and reporting the amount now due on the debts secured by deed from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and for ascertaining and reporting all other liens upon the real estate conveyed in said deed, as ordered by the said decree, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, this 6th day of December, 1877.
A. W. CHILTON,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of Nov. 1877.

The Alexandria Water Company. In chancery.

John Aril and William A. Lunan, et al. vs. The Alexandria Water Company. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to compel the defendants to surrender to the plaintiff for cancellation a certificate of ten shares of the stock of The Alexandria Water Company, issued to Wm. A. Duncan, and assigned by him to John Aril, now lying in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria, and the defendants, et al., are hereby restrained from withdrawing said certificate from its present custody until the further order of the Court.—bond having been given for the plaintiff's costs of \$500.—conditioned that the defendant, with approved security, shall appear and answer to the complaint according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by the affidavits that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear at this within one month, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City. A copy.

MORTON MARY, Clerk.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, November term, 1877.

Margaret Welman, J. Monroe Newton, in his own right and as executor of E. L. Muir, plaintiffs, against R. L. C. Adams, Jane Muir, McCormick and R. T. Lucas, guardian ad litem of Jane Muir McCormick, defendants. In chancery.

The Court doth order that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of the County of Alexandria, to ascertain and report to this Court the amount, character and value of the personal estate left by the said E. L. Muir, and also state and settle the account of the executor, J. Monroe Newton; and the said Commissioner shall also inquire and report whether or not the said E. L. Muir died indebted, and if so, to whom, the amount and character of such indebtedness, with the proofs thereof, and also as to any other matters pertinent to the subject, and which may be requested by any of the parties interested in this cause; and the Commissioner shall make due publication of this decree and of the time and place of executing the same, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service upon creditors and all parties interested therein.—[Ext. from decree Nov. 8, 1877.]

Commissioner's Office.

Alexandria, Virginia, Nov. 25, 1877.

To the creditors of E. L. Muir, deceased, the parties to said suit, and all others concerned in the foregoing decree.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed WEDNESDAY, the 21 day of January, 1878, at my office, in the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, for receiving proofs of debts or demands against the said E. L. Muir, or his estate, and to execute the inquiries directed to be made by the foregoing decree, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, this 25th day of November 1877.

A. W. CHILTON,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

250 LBS FRESH ROLL BUTTER just received by

DAVEY & HARMON.

CHOICE HAND PICKED BEANS.

dec 20 DAVEY & HARMON.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF NEW FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS.

And are prepared to show the Latest Novelties in DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS, AND LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We have secured at recent New York trade sales Black Silks

AT PRICES VERY MUCH LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION.

We offer Silks at 75 cents, one dollar and one twenty-five,

Which for quality and price have never before been equalled.

Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED LARGE LINES OF BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, BLACK MOHAIRS, BLACK ALPACAS, WATERPROOFS,

(IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE AND NEW MIXTURES.)

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,

NO. 144 KING STREET.

RAILROADS.

1877 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

November 12, 1877.

Trains leave Washington, from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:30 p. m. and 1:40 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:25 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 1:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5:25 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 10:10 a. m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigua and the North, 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 p. m.

On Sunday at 8:10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3:10 a. m. daily, and 7:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southeast.

L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON General Manager, nov 13

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 11, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound. Express. Mail. Accomd.

Washington..... 2:55 a. m. 8:10 a. m. 6:50 p. m.

Alexandria..... 3:25 " 8:40 " 7:20 "

Gordonsville..... 7:05 " 12:45 p. m. 4:15 "

Charlottesville..... 8:00 " 1:50 " 4:45 "

Lynchburg..... 10:35 " 5:00 " Richmond

Dundee..... 2:25 p. m. 8:45 " 7:20 "

North Bound. Express. Mail. Accomd.

Dundee..... 1:30 p. m. 7:20 " 6:00 "

Danville..... 1:35 " 7:25 " 6:05 "

Lynchburg..... 4:15 " 9:45 a. m. East & O. R.

Charlottesville..... 7:20 " 12:35 p. m. West.

Gordonsville..... 8:10 " 2:05 " 13:30 a. m.

Alexandria..... 12:00 n. 6:05 " 7:25 "

Washington..... 12:30 a. m. 6:35 " 7:55 "

All trains daily on main line.

The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South West.

The MAIL SOUTH bound connects with C. & O. East and West, and at Lynchburg for the South and South West, and at Manassas for Strasburg, except Sunday.

For WASHINGTON \$10 a. m. daily.

For QUANTICO LOCAL, leaves Alexandria 9:40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville 7:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Gordonsville 4:40 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria 2:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

Passengers for MANASSAS, LEESBURG, and WASHINGTON, leave Alexandria at 8:10 a. m., and return, leave Strasburg 6:00 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 2:15 p. m.

North bound trains make close connections with Baltimore and Ohio and Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and Northwest.

The Express train has SLEEPING CARS through, without change, between New York and Lynchburg, and between Washington and New Orleans.

Through tickets to the South and West.

S. SPENGLER, Supt. Transp'n.

J. M. BROADBENT, G. T. A. nov 11

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Beginning Oct. 19, 1877.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9:10 a. m., and Alexandria at 9:15 a. m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:30 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 8:30 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4:20 p. m. and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6:10 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8:25 a. m. and Washington at 8:55 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., and go through without change of cars. The 9:10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Roemer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax County House.

Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile.

Annual tickets, \$60.

R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

TO THE LADIES.

If you have not worn a pair of UPDEGRAFF'S real GENUINE BEST DOG KID GLOVES, and don't know what they are inquire of some of your acquaintances. They will tell you that one pair of Updegraff's Real Genuine Best will outwear half a dozen of inferior.

For sale at

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS—

just received.

SWEET ORANGES at

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RAMSAY'S.

STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after THURSDAY, Nov. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:10, 5:20 and 10:50 a. m., and 12:15, 2:30, 4:10, 5:55 and 7 p. m.

SUNDAY—First trip from Alexandria at 8:50 a. m., and Washington at 9:10 a. m.

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager.

S. GEDNEY, Supt.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 1878, the steamer MATANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows:

ALEXANDRIA EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

Feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. R. Co. and the E. & O. Co. and with the W. & O. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to

F. A. REED, Agent, at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.

MAH 10 SAMUEL BACON, President.

OLYD'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents:

F. A. REED, Alexandria.

WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.

GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

JOHNSON BROS., Washington.

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WE HAVE a very large stock of Boys and Youths' Kip and Calf Boots, which we will sell less than the cost of Shoes. All in want will save time, money and trouble by calling at once at 110 King st.

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WADDEY'S.

ANY ONE KNOWING WHAT IT IS to wear a disproportionate Boot or Shoe had better examine our stock of goods, as the shapes and make for sale by us will suit all feet and pockets.

WADDEY, 110 King Street.

QUILLED SATIN RIBBON, FOR TRIMMING, AT FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

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DON'T BUY BOOTS AND SHOES elsewhere, but come at once to 110 King st., and see the elegant styles of Boots and Shoes; large assortment at popular prices.

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GENTS' FINE BOOTS AND SHOES A specialty, small expenses a novelty, lowest prices a reality, is what we can prove at WADDEY'S, 110 King street.

dec 13

APPLES! APPLES! One car load New York State apples in store. The above are choice and selected fruit.

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W. A. JOHNSON.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

I have resumed my PORK PACKING business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my own raising, at the lowest prices.

SAUSAGE MEAT, SMOKED SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT, SPARE RIBS, CHINESE PIECES, JOWLS, HOGS' HEADS, HAMS, SHOULDERS, BREAST PIECES, HEAD COPS, and PURE LARD, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice MACARONI, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bbls, half bbls and kits.

SAM'L J. REED,

nov 9 No. 74 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria.

J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure old Whiskies, Brandy, Cognac, &c., &c., Massy & Co.'s Philadelphia and Claret, Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soap, Dupont & Co.'s Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 20-1

W. A. JOHNSON,

Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Lafand & Rand's Powder Co.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

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CAREFUL MANUFACTURERS.

OUR NEW GOODS.

ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.

COCONUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.

PRESIDENT—Lead Drop, bright flavor.

PRINCESS—Lead Sheet, soft oblong.

SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon.

TOLU—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.

BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor.

SARATOGA—Crimp edge, Macs flavor.

These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin can be used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.</